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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Edward M. Nolan, et al.

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For: FACS ASSISTED METHODS FOR
INTRODUCING INDIVIDUAL
CHROMOSOMES INTO CELLS

Examiner: Sullivan, Daniel M.

Art Unit: 1636

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated 18 March 2003 (the "Final Action"), please consider the following amendments and remarks. A petition (and fee) for a three-month extension of time accompanies this response to extend the time for reply through today, 18 September 2003.

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